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WATH BROW HORNETS

versus

MILLOM

SUNDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1979

at the

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FOREWORD

Amateur officials are expecting a bumper crowd at today's game at the Recreation Ground for the Forshaws Lancashire/Cumbria Cup Final between Wath Brow Hornets and Millom, which is a game sponsored by our good friends Burtonwood Brewery Co. (Forshaws Ltd).

This is the first home Cumbria Final of the Competition and, as a consequence, a new name will appear on this handsome trophy.

The appearance of these two Cumbria Regional League teams in the Final is, no doubt, a tribute to the quality of play in the Regional League, which was only founded last season and, subsequently, has gone from strength to strength.

I would like to thank the Directors of the Whitehaven Club for kindly allowing us to use their excellent facilities — a gesture which I can assure them is much appreciated by everyone concerned.

I would also thank the respective Club Secretaries and League Secretary, John Bell, for the excellent work they have done.

Last but not least a special "Thank You" to all those unnamed people who work in a voluntary capacity throughout the game, to ensure the continuing success of the finest sport in the world — Rugby League Football.

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MILLOM PEN PICTURES

Millom last qualified for cup in their centenary year 1973 when they played Hunslet, losing 19 pts to 7 pts, refuted to be the oldest amateur club in existence.

P. Knowles, Fullback. Prolific goal scorer for Millom, current Barla player of the year. 3 appearances for county, 2 for Great Britain, also for inter-town team. Age 22, height 6ft, Weight 13 stone.

M. James. Leading try scorer, has played U/18, O/A, County and Inter Town. Current Great Britain winger, age 21, height 5ft 7ins, weight 10½ stone.

J. Bawden, centre. Rated as best in the game, has played many times for County and Great Britain at all levels. He captained O/A Inter Town when only 19. Played against Hunslet. Age 25, height 5ft 11ins, weight 14 stone.

R. Morris, centre. Millom's only ex pro., played for Barrow, Whitehaven, has played for Cumberland pro side. Age 33, height 5ft 8ins, weight 12 stone 7lbs.

I. James, wing. Hard tough player, brother of Mick James. Played for county at all levels and Great Britain shadow squad, many inter town appearances. Member of Hunslet squad. Age 25, height 5ft 8ins, weight 12½ stone.

C. Mossop, stand off. Non stop great defence, played for County U/18, Inter Town. Age 20, height 5ft 9ins., weight 11½ stone.

P. Date, scrum half, captain. A great motivator. Played County O/A, Inter Town, played against Hunslet, aged 26, height 5ft 6ins, weight 11 stone.

J. Jackson, open side prop. Hard running player, has played U/19 and O/A County, also Great Britain at all levels. Member of team that played Hunslet. Age 30, height 5ft 10ins, weight 14 stone. Current International.

T. Clarkson, hooker. The only non-resident of Millom. A great player in the loose, Inter Town O/A. Age 24, height 5ft 9ins, weight 11 stone.

S. Fallows, blind side. Most experienced forward, hard grafter. Age 32, height 5ft 11ins, weight 15 stone. Has played County and Inter Town, all age groups. Member of Hunslet squad.

J. Lupton, second row. Big, hard, fast running forward. Played Open Age, County and Inter Town. Age 28, height 5ft 9ins, weight 14½ stone. Member of Hunslet squad.

P. Swales, second row. Missed most of this season through injury, has played U/18 County and Inter Town. Also represented Great Britain at O/18, man of the match against Pilkinton Recs. Age 20, height 5ft 11ins, weight 14 stone.

S. Mossop, loose forward. A player every one respects, impressed many pro. sides. Current O/A International, has represented County and Inter Town at all levels.

P. Jenkin, a hard dynamic player who can fill many positions. Age 23, height 5ft 7ins, weight 13 stone.

K. Poole, winger. Very fast good tackling player. Age 20, height 5ft 7ins, weight 11 stone.

N. Dawson, utility back. Played Inter Town, O/A. Age 27, height 5ft 7ins, weight 11 stone.

S. Brookes, utility back. Played Inter Town U/18. Age 20, height 5ft 8ins, weight 11 stone.

L. Lupton, utility forward. Good ball handler, rated quite highly. Age 20, height 5ft 11ins, weight 13½ stone.

COACH: "Tally" Thompson. Very well known in 'pro' and amateur game. Former hooker with Barrow and Whitehaven where he was well respected as a ball winner. A coach who demands everything from his players.

WATH BROW HORNETS PEN PICTURES

Paul Jenkinson Age 17 5ft. 8ins 12st. Can cover fullback, scrum-half and hooker, recently selected for the Great Britain U-19 team to play Australia in January.

Fred Graffin Age 26 5ft. 11ins. 12st. Great Britain international fullback and Cumbria County player excellent goal kicker.

John Curwen Age 29 5ft. 10ins 12½st Experienced centre or wing three-quarter with a keen eye for an opening.

Phil Toman Age 26 5ft. 11ins. 12st. Cumbria County centre, determined tackler and a wealth of experience.

Martin Amor Age 20 5ft. 10ins. 12st. Newcomer to first team rugby this season, has shown excellent promise.

John Donnolly Age 20 5ft. 9ins. 11½st. Great Britain youth international toured Australia and New Zealand in 1977, fine turn of speed.

Wilson Gaythwaite Age 22 5ft. 9ins. 11½st. Moved from wing to stand-off and has never looked back, should be in line for future honours.

Colin Todd Age 20 5ft. 8ins. 11st. Will-o-the-Wisp scrum half, Cumbria County player winning his first cap for Great Britain versus Papua New Guinea before breaking his collar bone.

Brian Crilly Age 22 5ft. 8ins. 12½st. Good clubman, play anywhere type, who excels in heavy conditions, and is a strong tackler.

Paul Farrell Age 20 5ft. 10ins. 13st. One of the clubs most improved players last season when he gained a regular place.

Jack Graffin Age 23 6ft 14st. Second row forward who moved up into the hooking role with instant success.

John Huddart Age 30 5ft. 10ins. 14st. Cumbria County forward, and a stalwart of the club for many years.

Jim Carson Age 30 6ft. 15st. Cumbria County centre, who successfully switched into the pack, to gain international honours against France earlier this year.

David Gates Age 19 6ft 1ins. 14st. Newcomer to first team rugby this term, has already been noticed with his determined running.

Ian Mullard Age 26 6ft. 14st. Australian from Newcastle N.S.W. now striking top form after having a spell working on the North Sea oil rigs.

John Lightfoot Age 24 5ft. 10ins 14st. Cumbria County and Great Britain hooker now successfully switched to the back row where he can dictate in his role as club captain.

Brian Parker Age 29 5ft. 9ins 14st. Another play anywhere type who has found most success in the front row.

Alan Graham Age 20 5ft. 9ins 12½st. Slots into the hooker position when required and a capable and speedy back row forward.

Coach Keith Irving Former Wath Brow Amateur International forward, signed professional for Barrow in 1963 and completed 12 years in the game the last three years with Whitehaven, before taking over the coaching role with the Hornets, after a short spell with Glasson Rangers.

WATH BROW HORNETS

Colours: Amber shirts, Black Shorts/Socks

		Tries	Goals
1	F. GRAFFIN	.....	.....
2	J. CURWEN	.....	.....
3	P. TOMAN	.....	.....
4	M. AMOR	.....	.....
5	J. DONNOLLY	.....	.....
6	W. GAYTHWAITE	.....	.....
7	B. CRILLY	.....	.....
8	J. CARSON	.....	.....
9	A. GRAHAM	.....	.....
10	J. GRAFFIN	.....	.....
11	D. GATES	.....	.....
12	I. MULLARD	.....	.....
13	J. LIGHTFOOT (Capt.)	.....	.....
14	P. JENKINSON	.....	.....
15	B. PARKER	.....	.....
16	J. HUDDART	.....	.....
17	P. FARRELL	.....	.....
18	B. JENKINSON	.....	.....

COACH—K. IRVING

Referee : K. TAYLOR from Widnes

MILLOM

Colours: Maroon Shirts, White Shorts Maroon Socks

Tries	Goals		
.....	.....	P. KNOWLES	1
.....	.....	I. JAMES	2
.....	.....	R. MORRIS	3
.....	.....	J. BAWDEN	4
.....	.....	M. JAMES	5
.....	.....	C. MOSSOP	6
.....	.....	(Capt.) P. DATE	7
.....	.....	S. FALLOWS	8
.....	.....	T. CLARKSON	9
.....	.....	J. JACKSON	10
.....	.....	J. LUPTON	11
.....	.....	P. SWALES	12
.....	.....	S. MOSSOP	13
.....	.....	P. JENKIN	14
.....	.....	K. POOLE	15
.....	.....	N. DAWSON	16
.....	.....	S. BROOKES	17
.....	.....	L. LUPTON	18

COACH—E. THOMPSON

Touch Judges : M. Loftus from Warrington
D. Drinkwater from Warrington

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